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REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2005. In the Office Action, claims 1-27 were pending. Claims 1-9 were rejected and claims 10-27 were allowed.

Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. As discussed with Examiner Ryan Hartman, Applicant has amended claim 1 to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 101. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1-9 are allowable and request reconsideration and allowance of the pending application.

An extension of time is hereby requested for responding to the Office Action.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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